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Ms. Susan Knapp, Chairperson
Western Montgomery County Citizens' Advisory Board
4805 Edgemoor Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

Dear Ms. Knapp:

Thank you for your letter of October 28, 2010, expressing concerns about pedestrian safety from the Western Montgomery County Citizens' Advisory Board's (WMCCAB) October 18, 2010, meeting. I have asked the Department of Transportation to discuss your request for a meeting with County staff and our Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (PTSAC). I understand they are proposing a joint meeting be held on January 6, 2011, where the concerns you have raised in your letter will be discussed.

I believe this meeting will be an excellent opportunity to explore, in detail, the issues raised by WMCCAB. PTSAC also expressed its desire to learn more about pedestrian safety concerns directly from the community. Therefore, a joint-meeting would provide valuable input. I am confident your dialogue with staff and this committee will result in a better understanding of the issues and lead to better communication between all parties. I look forward to working in partnership with WMCCAB as we move Montgomery County towards being a more walkable, bikeable, and pedestrian-safe community.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Original signed by
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cc: Erwin Mack, Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee